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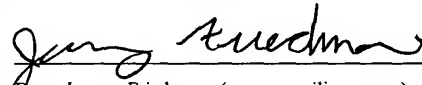
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTELLIGENT PROMPT CONTROL IN A MULTI-MODAL SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☒ **Small Entity Status is Requested**

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$18	\$90.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$840.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					\$420.00
TOTAL					\$420.00

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- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**

- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 39 page(s) specification (including 25 total claim(s), of which 3 is(are) independent, and 1 page(s) abstract).**
- ☒ **Drawings: 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings (6 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ **An Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**
- ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to __, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☒ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, __ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, __ U.S. Patent Reference(s), __ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and __ Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other: __

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- ☒ **A Check of \$420.00 for the filing fee.**
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of .
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- ☐ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Named Inventor	McNair, Arthur
		Title	Method and System for Intelligent Prompt Control in a Multi-Modal Software Application
		Attorney Docket Number	VOC0-09

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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